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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

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 APRIL 22. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (IIRCOTE), AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND. WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS CABLE, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY. THE ASSASSINATION OF TWO APRA PROVINCIAL LEADERS AND THE ATTACK AGAINST A PERUVIAN COCA COLA DISTRIBUTOR WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY (REFTEL E) AND

WILL BE MENTIONED ONLY BRIEFLY IN THIS CABLE. PLEASE
 NOTE SECTION ON ARRESTS FOLLOWING INCIDENTS:

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(AYACUCHO) - TERRORISTS TOPPLED THREE HIGH TENSION
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TOWERS, BLACKING OUT THE CITY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE BLACKOUT OCCURRED APRIL 21 AS MILITARY LEADERS, LED BY ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL ENRIQUE LOPEZ ALBUJAR, WERE BEGINNING A MEETING ON COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE STRATEGY. THE TOWERS WERE REPORTEDLY SAWED FROM THEIR BASES OVER SEVERAL DAYS AND THEN KNOCKED OVER.

- (HUARAZ) - AN ESTIMATED 30 TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE ROAD BETWEEN PATIVILCA AND HUARAZ THE EVENING OF APRIL 21, STOPPING BUSES AND DEMANDING MONEY FROM PASSENGERS. A SECOND ROADBLOCK WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE ROAD BETWEEN HUARAZ AND LLANGANUCO WHERE SIMILAR ASSAULTS WERE STAGED. DIRCOTE REPORTS THE TERRORISTS WERE ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS, GRENADES AND WALKIE TALKIES.

- (LIMA) - TERRORISTS ATTACKED SIX TARGETS THROUGHOUT LIMA INCLUDING TRANSERVI, A DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OWNED
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BY PERUVIAN COCA COLA BOTTLER (REFTEL F) AND BRANCHES OF THE BANCO DE CREDITO, BANCO MERCANTIL AND BANCO WIESE. DIRCOTE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF SIX SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTACKS.

- (TACNA) - SUSPECTED META TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA, STEALING A MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE AND COVERING THE WALLS WITH PROPAGANDA. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE SAME GROUP REPORTEDLY TOOK OVER RADIO TACNA TO BROADCAST A SUBVERSIVE MESSAGE.

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- (CERRO DE PASCO) - SEVERAL HIGH-TENSION TOWERS WERE DYNAMITED AS WELL AS BRANCHES OF BANCO DE CREDITO AND INTERBANC, A STORE ADJACENT TO THE CERRO DE PASCO APRA HEADQUARTERS AND THE RESIDENCE OF MINERWORKERS LEADER. THE TERRORISTS ALSO FLEW UP A PUMPING SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDED WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES TO THE CENTROMIN PLANT. A TOTAL OF 12 BLASTS WERE REPORTED WHICH DID SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE BUT CAUSED NO INJURIES.

- (TRUJILLO) - TWO BRANCHES OF THE BANCO DE CREDITO WERE BOMBED CAUSING DAMAGES BUT NO INJURIES.

- (CAJAMARCA) - A BRANCH OF THE BANCO DE CREDITO WAS BOMBED CAUSING DAMAGES BUT NO INJURIES.

- (CAJAMARCA) - THE APRA MAYOR OF SHIRAC, PROVINCE OF SAN MARCOS, WAS ASSASSINATED BY A REPORTED 22

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TERRORISTS (RETEL B).

- (HUANCAYO) - TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HOME OF JUAN
TUTUY ASPAUSA, A UNITED LEFT LEADER, FORMER MAYOR AND

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PRESIDENT OF THE DEFENSE FRONT OF THE INTERESTS OF
HUANCAYO. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, TUTUY WAS
NOT LIVING AT THE HOUSE BECAUSE OF THREATS HE RECEIVED
AND ONLY A RELATIVE AND MAID WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME
OF THE ATTACK. THE BLAST CAUSED SOME DAMAGE BUT NO

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INJURIES.

- (LA LIBERTAD) - TWO SUSPECTED SL MEMBERS WERE KILLED
AND THREE OTHERS WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH A POLICE PATROL
IN THE SANTIAGO DE CHUCO AREA OF LA LIBERTAD. ACCORDING
TO PRESS REPORTS, POLICE RECOVERED SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS
BELONGING TO THE TERRORISTS.

- (AYACUCHO) - THE SL REPORTEDLY CIRCULATED A
COMMUNIQUE IN AYACUCHO IN WHICH IT ACCUSED SECURITY

FORCES OF KILLING 27 PEASANTS IN RAIDS AGAINST THE
TOWNS OF HIRIBAYENA, CHACABAYO AND ORONOCY IN THE
LA MAR PROVINCE OF AYACUCHO. THE ATTACKS ALLEGEDLY
OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 18, 1986 AND JANUARY 20-21, 1987.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, SL ALSO DENIED IT WAS

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RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARSON ATTACK AGAINST THE MACALENA CHURCH (REFTEL A) IN AYACUCHO.

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(TRUJILLO) - TERRORISTS KILLED DR. LUIS DELERES SAONA, APRA SECRETARY GENERAL IN SANTIAGO DE CHUCO (REFTEL B).

(PIURA) - A NAVY BUS WAS BLOWN UP OUTSIDE THE NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN PIURA. SEVERAL HOURS LATER, TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL COTTON BOARD, INJURING AN ARMY OFFICER AND HIS WIFE WHO WERE PASSING BY AT THE TIME.

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(LIMA) - MORE THAN 22 TERRORISTS ATTACKED A MINING CAMP IN HUINCO AREA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIMA, STEALING A REPORTED 52 CASES OF DYNAMITE. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE AREA, FORCED ABOUT 2,200 MINeworkERS INTO THE CENTER OF THE CAMP AND CONDUCTED A PROPAGANDA SESSION BEFORE ESCAPING WITH THE EXPLOSIVES. THE TERRORISTS ALSO STOLE FUSES, DETONATORS AND FOOD.

(TARAPOTO) - ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER REPORT, UNCONFIRMED BY DIRECT, UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS TRIED TO KILL DEMETRIO TAFUR RUIZ, CORDE PRESIDENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SAN MARTIN. THE REPORT IN THE LEFTIST LA REPUBLICA, LEAVES IT UNCLEAR WHETHER TAFUR WAS INJURED BUT SAID HE WAS SHOT AT BY THREE MEN. IN THE

REPORT, TAFUR, A MEMBER OF APRA, ACCUSED "TERRORISTS OF MY OWN PARTY," OF ATTEMPTING TO KILL HIM IN ORDER TO REMOVE HIM FROM HIS POSITION.

(PIURA) - TWO BOMBS EXPLODED AT UNNAMED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF PIURA, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS. THE BLASTS CAUSED ONLY MINOR DAMAGE AND NO INJURIES.

APRIL 27, 1967

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(PUNO) - SEVEN TERRORISTS WERE REPORTED KILLED IN A CLASH WITH POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF CUCUTIRI, PROVINCE OF AZANGARO, PUNO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

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A SQUADRON OF POLICE OFFICERS, SENT TO THE AREA
FOLLOWING SEVERAL RECENT ATTACKS AGAINST VILLAGES IN
THE AREA, SHOT IT OUT WITH THE TERRORISTS FOR MORE THAN
AN HOUR. POLICE SAID THE FIVE MEN AND TWO WOMEN KILLED
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- (CUZCO) - TWO BOMBS EXPLODED IN A CUZCO PLAZA AND TWO OTHERS WERE DISARMED BY POLICE. THE DISARMED BOMBS WERE FOUND OUTSIDE THE HOME OF POLICE GENERAL HUGO VARGAS HUAPAYA AND INSIDE A HARDWARE STORE. POLICE ALSO REPORTED FINDING TERRORIST PROPAGANDA AND A SENIORS DEATH LIST WHICH INCLUDED THE NAMES OF SEVERAL HIGH RANKING POLICE OFFICERS AND THE MAYOR OF CUZCO WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO BE KILLED MAY 1.

- (LIMA) - TERRORISTS BOMBED A WAREHOUSE BELONGING TO THE NEWSPAPER EXPRESSO AND ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY BOMBED

OFFICE OF SENATOR MANUEL ULLOA, AN EXPRESSO OWNER. A BRANCH OF SURMEBANC WAS ALSO BOMBED, KILLING A JANITOR INSIDE THE BUILDING. NINE OTHERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE BOMBING OF A BRANCH OF BANCO AMAZONICO.

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2. (C) ARRESTS:-----
IN A LENGTHY, TELEVISED PRESS CONFERENCE, INTERIOR MINISTER ABEL SALINAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 71 TERRORISTS APPREHENDED DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS. SALINAS' PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ONLY ONE OF THE SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK CLEARLY INTENDED TO SHOW THE GARCIA ADMINISTRATION MAKING REAL PROGRESS IN ITS COUNTER-INSURGENCY EFFORT. UNLIKE THE USUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOVERNMENT ARRESTS, SALINAS IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECTS BY THEIR TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, AREA OF ACTIVITY AND THE CRIMES THEY ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED. ACCORDING TO SALINAS, POLICE NOW HAVE IN CUSTODY SOME OF THE TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK AGAINST THE LIMA RESTAURANT WHICH LEFT SEVEN DEAD EARLIER THIS MONTH (AND WHO HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN PLANNING ANOTHER ATTACK AGAINST THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE); THE MARCH 17 ASSASSINATION OF JORGE
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MORALES ESPINOZA, OF THE PERUVIAN CONTAINER CORP.; THE JANUARY 1986 ASSASSINATION OF NAVY CAPTAIN JORGE ALZAMORA EUSTAMANTE; THE 1985 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST DOMINGO GARCIA RADA, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL ELECTION BOARD AND SCORES OF OTHER LOWER PROFILE MURDERS AND ATTACKS INCLUDING THE RASH OF BANCO DE CREDITO BOMBINGS. THE SUSPECTS, ACCORDING TO SALINAS, BELONG TO BOTH SENDERO AND THE MRTA AND WERE MEMBERS OF CELLS FROM VARIOUS PARTS

OF THE COUNTRY. IN A SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT LATER IN THE WEEK, POLICE SAID 25 MEMBERS OF THE LARGEST SENDERO CELL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CUZCO, INCLUDING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APRIL 11 ASSASSINATION OF TWO POLICE OFFICERS IN A CUZCO TRAIN STATION, WERE AMONG THE 71 ARRESTED.

3. (C) IN ANOTHER HIGH-PROFILE ACTION, A REPORTED 622 POLICE OFFICERS, PERSONALLY LED BY VICE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AGUSTIN MANTILLA, SWEEP THROUGH THE PROVINCES OF SANTIAGO DE CHUCO AND HUAMACHUCO IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LA LIBERTAD AND CAJAMARCA IN CAJAMARCA, ARRESTING ABOUT 85 SUSPECTS. DUBBED "OPERATION CYCLONE," THE ACTION ALLEGEDLY RESTORED ORDER TO NUMEROUS TOWNS WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER VIRTUAL CONTROL OF SENDERO. DURING PAST WEEKS, SEVERAL BANK BRANCHES, CIVIC LEADERS AND A PERUVIAN COCA COLA BOTTLER HAD BEEN ATTACKED. ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, THE LA LIBERTAD OFFENSIVE WAS IN PART AIMED AT CAPTURING JULIO CESAR VELAZQUEZ, THE ALLEGED NUMBER TWO MAN IN SENDERO. HE REPORTEDLY WAS ALLEGEDLY LEADING SOME OF THE TERRORIST ACTIONS. HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AMONG THE ARRESTEDS.

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4. (C) COMMENT: THE ARRESTS ARE CLEARLY INTENDED TO
SHOW THE GARCIA GOVERNMENT ON THE OFFENSIVE BUT THE REAL
EFFECTS OF THE ARRESTS ARE DIFFICULT TO JUDGE. THE FACT
THAT SPECIFIC SUSPECTS ARE BEING TIED TO SPECIFIC ATTACKS
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IS A GOOD SIGN (IF THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT) IN THAT
IT AT LEAST INDICATES SUCCESSFUL INTERROGATIONS AND MAYBE

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SENATOR ULLOA, THE VICTIM OF BOMBINGS AT HIS OFFICE
AND NEWSPAPER APRIL 29, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS SUSPICIONS
THAT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND NOT A TERRORIST

ORGANIZATION, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACKS. ACCORD-
ING TO COMMENTS IN HIS NEWSPAPER, ULLOA SAID HIS POLICE
GUARDS WERE WITHDRAWN, PROBABLY BY MINISTER SALINAS.
AFTER A TELEVISION INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED
APRA'S ECONOMIC POLICIES. FURTHERMORE, SAYS ULLOA, THE
GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ISSUED ANY STATEMENT OF REGRET
FOLLOWING THE ATTACKS, WHICH ULLOA BELIEVES CAN BE

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CONSTRUED AS MORE EVIDENCE. ULLOA'S CHARGES APPEAR WEAK AT BEST. HIS OWN NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE ARREST OF A SUSPECT IN THE BOMBING IDENTIFIED AS A 22-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHOSE TWO BROTHERS WERE ARRESTED EARLIER THIS MONTH, ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH TERRORIST ATTACKS. ULLOA IS POSSIBLY USING THE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY THE BOMBINGS TO STRIKE BACK AT AFRA, WHICH HAS DAILY BEEN QUESTIONING HIS ROLE IN THE BANCOPER SCANDAL (REF C).

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ TIRADO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PERU'S POLICE FORCES, THIS WEEK SAID THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED LINK BETWEEN TERRORISTS GROUPS OPERATING IN PERU AND CHILE. RODRIGUEZ'S REMARKS ARE IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS MADE APRIL 17 BY CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER JAIME DEL VALLE WHO SAID THERE'S A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN PERU'S SHINING PATH AND CHILE'S MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT. RODRIGUEZ ADDED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT IS STILL

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INVESTIGATING WEAPONS FOUND NEAR THE CHILEAN BORDER TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IDENTICAL TO ARMS FOUND IN CHILE. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON ANY CHILEAN-PERUVIAN LINK BUT SUSPECT IF IT EXISTS, IT WOULD BE WITH THE MRTA RATHER

THAN-SENDERO. PERUVIAN POLICE HAVE ANNOUNCED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR BLANCA AZOCAR MARTY, A FPMR MEMBER SUSPECTED IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL PINOCHET, THOUGHT TO BE IN PERU. WATSON
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